License Requirements

Residents — All residents must have a license to fish except those under 15 years or 65 or older. Those 65 or older must carry proof of age.
Nonresidents — All nonresidents must have a fishing license to fish, except nonresidents under the age of 15 years may fish without a license when accompanied by an adult with a valid Montana fishing license. The total number or pounds of all fish taken by the licensed adult and all persons under 15 years accompanied by such licensed adult shall not exceed one legal limit. However, a nonresident under 15 years may purchase a nonresident license and be entitled to take a legal limit of fish.

Fishing Licenses and Fees

Resident Fishing License	$ 4.00
Nonresident Fishing License	15.00
Temporary Nonresident Fishing License (6-day)	5.00
Nonresident Fish, Bird and Big Game License	125.00

License fees are not refundable

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FISHING MAP

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REGULATIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

BE A GOOD WOODSMAN • USE CARE WITH FIRES •
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THE RIGHTS OF LANDOWNERS • ASK PERMISSION
TO HUNT OR FISH ON PRIVATE LAND.

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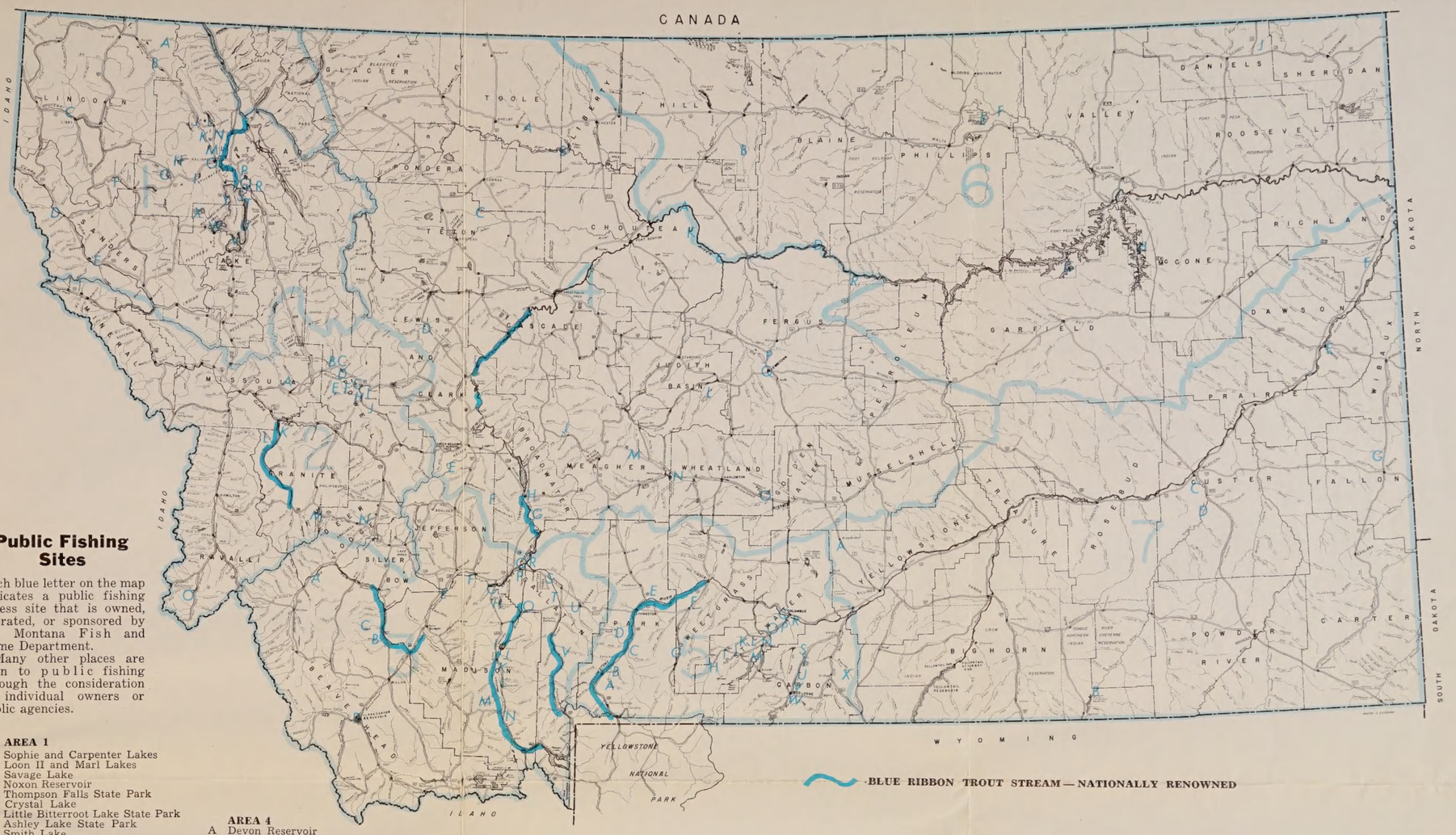


BLUE RIBBON TROUT STREAM — NATIONALLY RENOWNED

Public Fishing Sites

Each blue letter on the map indicates a public fishing access site that is owned, operated, or sponsored by the Montana Fish and Game Department.

Many other places are open to public fishing through the consideration of individual owners or public agencies.

AREA 1
A Sophie and Carpenter Lakes
B Loon II and Marl Lakes
C Savage Lake
D Noxon Reservoir
E Thompson Falls State Park
F Crystal Lake
G Little Bitterroot Lake State Park
H Ashley Lake State Park
I Smith Lake
J Skyles and Boot Jack Lakes
K Blanchard Lake
L Whitefish Lake State Park
M Whitefish River
N Flathead River (Pressentine Bar)
O Flathead River (Reserve Drive)
P Flathead River (Old Steel Bridge)
Q Flathead River (Sportsman's Bridge)
R Loon Lake I
S Flathead Lake (River's End)
T Flathead Lake (Woods Bay State Park)
U Flathead Lake (Yellow Bay State Park)
V Flathead Lake (Finley Point State Park)
W Flathead Lake (Flathead Lake State Park)
W Flathead Lake (Juniper Beach)
W Flathead Lake (Cedar Island)
W Flathead Lake (Elmo State Park)
X Lake Mary Ronan State Park
Y Flathead Lake (West Shore State Park)

AREA 2
A Blackfoot River (Ninemile Prairie)
B Cottonwood Creek and Clearwater River
C Upsata Lake
D Monture Creek
E Blackfoot River (Box Canyon)
F Blackfoot River (River Junction)
G Blackfoot River (Murphy)
H Blackfoot River (Cedar Meadow)
I North Fork Blackfoot River (Harry Morgan)
J Browns Lake
K Rock Creek (Tamarack Creek)
L Rock Creek (Welcome Creek)
M Georgetown Lake
N Lost Creek State Park
O Painted Rocks State Park

AREA 3
A Big Hole River (Sportsmen's Park)
B Big Hole River (Glen)
C Browne's Lake
D Clark Canyon Reservoir and Barretts Campground
E Jefferson River (Parrot Castle)
F Jefferson River (Cardwell)
G Jefferson River (William's Bridge)
H Harrison Lake
I Meadow Lake
J Madison River (Valley Garden)
K Madison River (Ennis)
L Madison River (Burnt Tree Hole)
M Madison River (Eight Mile Ford)
N Madison River (Varney Bridge)
O Madison River (Graycliff)
P Three Forks Ponds
Q Missouri Headwaters State Monument
R Missouri River (Fairweather)
S Gallatin River (Four Corners)
T Gallatin River (Cameron Bridge)
U Headquarter's Ponds
V Ramshorn Lake & Gallatin River

AREA 4
A Devon Reservoir
B Tiber Reservoir
C Arod Lake
D Bean Lake
E Park Lake
F Tizer Lakes
G Missouri River
H Missouri River (Townsend)
I Canyon Ferry Reservoir
J Smith River
K Missouri River (Hole-in-the-Wall)
L Ackley Lake
M Durand Reservoir
N Musselshell River (Selkirk)
O Deadman's Basin
P Carter's Ponds
Q Spring Creek
R James Kipp State Park

AREA 5
A Dailey Lake
B Yellowstone River (Emigrant)
C Yellowstone River (Paradise)
D Yellowstone River (Mallard's Rest)
E Yellowstone River (Sheep Mountain)
F Yellowstone River (Grey Bear)
G Boulder River (Natural Bridge)
H West Fork Stillwater River (Limestone)
I Stillwater River (Buffalo Jump)
J Stillwater River (Moraine)
K Stillwater River (Castle Rock)
L Stillwater River (Cliff Swallow)
M West Rosebud Creek (Rosebud Isle)
N Stillwater River (Absaroka)
O Stillwater River (White Bird)
P Stillwater River (Swinging Bridge)
Q Stillwater River (Fireman's Point)
R Yellowstone River (Itch-kep-pe)
S Rock Creek (Water Birch)
T Rock Creek (Bull Springs)
U Rock Creek (Aspen Park)
V Rock Creek (Beaver Lodge)
W Rock Creek (Horsethief Station)
X Bluewater Creek (Bluewater Hatchery)

AREA 6
A Missouri River (Coal Banks Landing)
B Bear Paw Lake
C Missouri River (Slaughter River)
D Missouri River (Cow Island Landing)
E Nelson Reservoir State Park
F Cole Ponds
G Hell Creek State Park
H Rock Creek State Park
I Fort Peck Dredge Cuts
J Whitetail Reservoir

AREA 7
A Broadview Pond
B Tongue River Road
C Branum Lake
D Tongue River (12 Mile Dam)
E Glendive (Hollecker Reservoir)
F Gartside Pond
G Hall Reservoir

HELP PROTECT FISH HABITAT
IT'S THE KEY TO CONTINUED GOOD FISHING

Cottus (Sculpin)

USE FOR BAIT ALLOWED

Motorboat Closures

It is illegal to operate motor-propelled boats or other motor-propelled craft on the following bodies of water:

Whitetail Reservoir in Daniels County.
Bear Paw Lake in Hill County.
Gartside Reservoir in Richland County.
Cole Ponds in Phillips County.
Park Lake in Jefferson County.
Broadview Pond in Yellowstone County.
Branum Lake (Miles City Fish Pond) in Custer County.

It Is Unlawful

1. To empty a minnow bucket (release live fish) or otherwise transplant or introduce any fish or fish eggs into any waters.

2. To take fish in any manner except by angling with a single pole and/or line in hand or under immediate control unless specifically authorized by fishing regulations.

3. To refuse to show license on demand.

4. To loan or transfer your fishing or hunting license or tags to any person.

5. To sell game fish except as prescribed by Montana Fish and Game Commission regulations.

6. To leave or dump any dead animal, fish, garbage or litter in or on any public recreation property or private property open to public recreation including lakes, streams and campgrounds.

7. To use or possess minnow seines or traps, snares, or fish traps unless specified under area regulations.

8. To use any carbide, lime, giant powder, dynamite, or other explosive compounds, or any corrosive or narcotic poison or to have any of the same in one's possession within one hundred (100) feet of any stream where fish are found, for the purpose of stunning or killing fish.

9. To operate a boat upon Montana waters which:

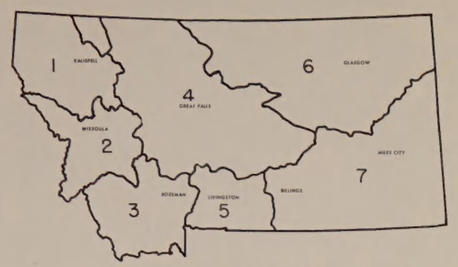
Is not properly licensed and numbered with registration card carried in boat.

Does not have one serviceable life preserver for each passenger. Preservers must be of a type approved by U. S. Coast Guard. Persons under 13 years old must wear life preservers when boat is in motion and is less than 26 feet long.

Is not carrying equipment required by the Montana Water Safety Law (copies available from Montana Fish and Game Department).

FISHERMAN NOTICE!

Fishing cannot be greatly improved until the Fish and Game Commission has more information. One of the greatest needs is catch data. Sportsmen interested in helping should write to the Helena Office of the Department for a Fisherman's Log in which they may enter their catch records.



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Montana
Fish and Game Commission

FISHING REGULATIONS

May 21, 1967 through May 18, 1968

LEGAL NOTICE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following dates and regulations for the 1967-68 fishing season are adopted.

Montana Fish and Game Commission
Frank H. Dunkle, Secretary
January 25, 1967

To be in full force and effect through May 18, 1968. All regulations, except state laws, are subject to change by the Commission. For up-to-date information, inquire of the local State Fish and Game Warden.

General statewide provisions for limits, seasons, fishing hours, means of taking fish, etc., are specified below. Specific regulations are given herein under seven fishing districts. A fishing district is a defined portion of Montana established for administration of fishing regulations. The fishing district in which you intend to fish may be determined from the description herein. The statewide regulations which follow apply except where otherwise specified under fishing district regulations.

FISHING LICENSE

A fishing license is a permit for the lawful holder thereof to fish for and possess any fish within the state as authorized by fishing regulations.

SEASONS

All dates given are inclusive dates. Where dates specify an open season, fishing is closed throughout the remainder of the year. An open season is for all species unless otherwise specified.

HOURS OF FISHING

Hours in these regulations are to comply with mountain standard time or daylight saving time whichever is in effect.

Regular fishing hours: Open 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. in all waters including those open entire year, unless otherwise specified.

Set line fishing, when permitted, will be at all hours, unless otherwise specified.

Any water open to set line fishing at all hours is open to angling at all hours for the same species of fish that may be taken by set lines.

GAME FISH

All species of the family Salmonidae (chars, trout, salmon, grayling, and whitefish); all species of the genus Stizostedion (sandpike or sauger and walleye or yellow pike-perch); all species of the genus Esox (northern pike, pickerel and muskellunge); all species of the genus Micropterus (bass); and all species of the genus Polyodon (paddlefish).

NON-GAME FISH

All species of fish not listed under Game Fish are non-game fish.

GENERAL DAILY LIMITS AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Daily limit shall mean the numbers or pounds of fish that may be legally taken during the legal fishing hours of a day.

Possession limit shall mean the numbers or pounds of fish which may be in possession in any form, fresh, stored in freezers or lockers, salted, smoked, dried, canned or otherwise preserved at any time or in any place or manner.

One each of the following limits may be taken and possessed. No person shall take or possess more than the daily limit of fish unless otherwise specified. Weight limits to be computed by dressed weight with heads and tails intact, provided that two (2) fish may be caught regardless of weight limitation.

Limit Number 1. Golden, Cutthroat, Rainbow, Brown, and Lake Trout, Dolly Varden and Grayling: Ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish not to exceed ten (10) fish.

Limit Number 2. Brook Trout (eastern brook trout): Ten (10) pounds, no number limit.

Limit Number 3. Whitefish: Twenty (20) fish.

Limit Number 4. Walleye, Sauger, Northern Pike and Bass: Fifteen (15) fish.

Limit Number 5. Kokanee (sockeye salmon) and Coho Salmon (silver salmon): Ten (10) fish except during snagging season designated under fishing district regulations when the daily limit shall be thirty-five (35) fish and not more than two (2) days' limit will be allowed in possession.

Limit Number 6. Paddlefish: Two (2) fish.

There is no limit on non-game fish.

MEANS OF TAKING

Only a single line and hook or hooks with or without a pole may be used for fishing unless otherwise specified in these regulations. Pole or line must be in immediate control.

Set lines shall be permitted only where designated under fishing district regulations. Unless otherwise specified up to six (6) lines with no more than six (6) hooks per line shall be allowed per person.

Snagging of fish is unlawful at all times except paddlefish may be snagged in the Missouri River Drainage below Morony Dam, in the Marias River below Tiber Dam, and in the Yellowstone River Drainage below the highway bridge at Custer, Montana. Also kokanee may be snagged as provided in specific fishing district regulations under Snagging Kokanee. Where snagging is allowed, any number of hooks may be used.

Fishing for (or hunting of) non-game fish shall be allowed with a bow and arrow in waters open to fishing.

Skin divers when swimming or submerged may take non-game fish with the aid of rubber or spring propelled spears in waters open to fishing.

Use or possession of minnow seines or traps, snares, or fish traps is unlawful unless specified under fishing district regulations. Except a screen or a net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be used to take sculpins (Cottus) for bait.

BAIT: It shall be prohibited for any person to use, possess, or transport any fish (except sculpins) dead or alive for fish bait, except as provided under fishing district regulations. This does not prohibit the use of cut bait, or the use of whole fish commercially preserved or commercially frozen. Small fish used for cut bait must have their heads or entrails removed.

All waters of the state are closed to the use of carp or goldfish for bait.

It shall be prohibited for any person to introduce into any water any food or substance that may concentrate or attract fish. (This does not prohibit angling for fish with legal lures and baits or placing bait inside hoop nets where hoop nets are permitted.)

CLOSED WATERS

All waters operated by the Fish and Game Department and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service as fish hatcheries and rearing ponds shall be closed to fishing at all times. Waters in which the Fish and Game Department is operating fish traps and other special structures shall be closed to fishing as posted.

CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS

Waters designated as Children's Fishing Waters in fishing district regulations are closed to fishing during the entire year to persons thirteen (13) years of age and over.

BEAVER PONDS, IRRIGATION CANALS AND DITCHES

Impoundments formed by beaver dams on a stream are governed by the same regulations as the stream. Man-made irrigation canals and ditches are open the year around.

INDIAN RESERVATIONS AND WILDLIFE REFUGES

Certain waters on Indian reservations and National wildlife refuges may have special regulations. Specific information may be obtained from the headquarters of the reservation or refuge involved.

FISHING DISTRICT 1

Northwestern Montana

CLARK FORK RIVER DRAINAGE BELOW THE MOUTH OF THE FLATHEAD RIVER, FLATHEAD RIVER AND KOOTENAI RIVER DRAINAGES

CLOSED ENTIRE YEAR: In the Clark Fork River Drainage—Clark Fork River below Noxon Rapids dam as fenced and posted. Ashley Creek from the Thompson Falls public water supply intake to its source.

In the Flathead River Drainage—South Fork of Flathead River downstream from Hungry Horse Dam to "Devil's Elbow" as posted. Swan River from the hydroelectric plant to the old highway bridge. Herrig Creek, tributary of Little Bitterroot Lake. Rand, Green Mountain, and Fish Creeks tributaries of Ashley Lake. Donaldson and Freeland Creeks tributaries of Lake Mary Ronan. Rogers Lake, Spoon Lake and Bailey Lake. Haskell Creek and tributaries from the Whitefish public water intake to its source. Big Creek, Coal Creek and all their tributaries, Whale Creek and its tributaries below Whale Creek Falls. Trail Creek (Yakinikak) below mouth of Thoma Creek. The following tributaries of Middle Fork Flathead River: Granite, Morrison, Lodgepole, Long Creeks and their tributaries. Hell Roaring Creek, water supply for Polson and its lakes from the outlet of the lower lake to its source. Crow Creek and its tributaries above the intake for the Ronan water supply to its source. South Fork of Jocko River and all its tributaries, including Crazy Fish Lake. Hot Springs Creek and its tributaries from the Hot Springs public water supply intake to its source.

In the Kootenai River Drainage—Flower Creek and its artificial impoundments from the Power Dam to its source, excluding the natural lakes. O'Brien Creek from the Troy city water intake to a point one-fourth (¼) mile upstream as posted.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR for all species: All lakes and reservoirs except Kilbrennan, Rogers, Spoon, Bailey and Crazy Fish Lakes; Lake Mary Ronan; Lakes on Hell Roaring Creek (Polson water supply); and Ninepipe and Pablo Reservoirs.

All lakes and reservoirs shall be closed three hundred (300) feet in any direction from the mouths of tributaries from March 1 to the opening day of the tributary streams. This does not apply to seepage areas, or to Cabinet Gorge, Noxon Rapids, Thompson Falls, Kicking Horse, Ninepipe or Pablo Reservoirs. Flathead Lake is excluded from the three hundred (300) foot provision, and instead that portion of the lake two thousand (2,000) feet into the lake in every direction from where the Flathead and Swan Rivers enter the lake shall be closed from March 1 through May 20.

The following rivers, but not their tributaries, will be open the entire year: Little Bitterroot River below its tunnel, Ashley Creek below Smith Lake, Flathead River below Kerr Dam, Kootenai River and Clark Fork River.

OPEN MAY 21 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: All streams unless otherwise specified and Lake Mary Ronan.

OPEN JUNE 18 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: South Fork of the Flathead River above Hungry Horse Reservoir, its tributaries and all tributaries of Hungry Horse Reservoir. The tributaries of the North Fork and Middle Fork of the Flathead River except those closed the entire year. Jocko River and its tributaries above the mouth of the South Fork of the Jocko River. Swan River from the Big Fork Dam to a point three hundred (300) feet downstream.

SPECIAL SEASONS for all species: Kilbrennan Lake shall be open from May 21 through October 1.

Regulations for Pablo and Ninepipes Waterfowl Refuges:

Pablo Reservoir: Open entire year, except during the migratory waterfowl hunting season, the north and east shoreline from the east side of the inlet canal to the south end of the main dike.

Ninepipe Reservoir: Area 1, which includes the west shore north from the Ninepipe picnic area, the north and east shorelines to but not including Allentown Bridge, but including that portion of the refuge lying east of Highway 93 — Open all year except during the migratory waterfowl hunting season.

Area 2, which includes the west shore south of the Ninepipe picnic area and the south and east shores to but not including Allentown Bridge — Open from July 15 through February 29 except during the migratory waterfowl hunting season.

OPEN DECEMBER 1 through MARCH 31 for whitefish only: Thompson River, Bull River, Yaak River, East Fisher River below bridge furthest downstream, Fisher River below first bridge upstream from mouth of East Fisher River, Flathead River above bridge on Highway 40, and North Fork, Middle Fork and South Fork of Flathead River not including tributaries or areas listed under Closed Entire Year.

OPEN OCTOBER 1 through JANUARY 31 for snagging kokanee: All waters except those Closed Entire Year. On Flathead Lake the hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SET LINE FISHING, FEBRUARY 15 through JUNE 30: Kootenai River for burbot (ling) and sturgeon only.

OTHER: The minimum size of **Dolly Varden** (bull trout) which may be taken in the North Fork, Middle Fork and the South Fork of Flathead River and their tributaries, the main Flathead River above Kerr Dam, Flathead Lake and that portion of Swan River below the Big Fork Dam, shall be eighteen (18) inches with head and tail intact.

The daily and possession limit of **kokanee** (sockeye salmon) shall be the same for the entire year as for the snagging season, thirty-five (35) and seventy (70) respectively, except for Lake Mary Ronan where the General Daily and Possession Limits shall apply for angling other than snagging.

FISHING DISTRICT 2

West Central Montana

CLARK FORK RIVER DRAINAGE (Defined as the Clark Fork River Drainage above the mouth of the Flathead River.)

CLOSED ENTIRE YEAR: Silver Creek and Packer Creek near Saltese above the water supply dams.

Georgetown Lake pump station area approximately three hundred (300) feet along the shore and one hundred (100) feet out into the lake, as designated by signs and buoys.

Rattlesnake Creek and tributary streams from the Missoula water supply dam of the Montana Power Company to its source.

Fred Burr Lake, Philipsburg water supply. Basin Creek from the lower Butte water supply reservoir dam to its source, including all reservoirs and tributaries. Miller Creek near Missoula, except for state land as posted.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR for all species: All lakes and reservoirs except Georgetown, Echo, Browns, Fred Burr, Rainy, Clearwater and Summit.

The following rivers but not their tributaries: Clark Fork River below Milltown Dam, Clearwater River downstream from the Rainy Lake fish barrier.

OPEN MAY 21 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: All streams unless otherwise specified and Echo Lake.

OPEN JUNE 18 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: Streams, lakes and rivers of the Clearwater Drainage upstream from the Rainy Lake fish barrier. The Little Blackfoot Drainage upstream from the Helena Lions Sunshine Camp.

SPECIAL SEASONS for all species: Browns Lake—Open to fishing from May 21 through March 31.

Georgetown Lake—(Except as specified below and under Closed Entire Year). Open to fishing from May 21 through October 31 and from December 17 through February 29.

Ice fishing shelters and recreation use on Georgetown and Browns Lake are governed by special regulations available from the Montana Fish and Game Department.

Georgetown Lake Tributaries: Stuart Mill Creek, Flint Creek, above the lake, that portion of the lake within a three hundred (300) foot radius of the mouth of Flint Creek, as posted, Stuart Mill Bay as posted and Hardtla Creek. Open to fishing from July 23 through October 31.

SPECIAL CLOSURE FOR WHITEFISH ONLY, OCTOBER 1 through NOVEMBER 30: Bitterroot River above bridge at Florence, East and West Forks Bitterroot River.

OPEN DECEMBER 1 through MARCH 31 for whitefish only: All waters except those closed entire year and Georgetown Lake, Echo Lake, and the Clearwater Drainage above the Rainy Lake fish barrier.

OPEN OCTOBER 1 through DECEMBER 16 for snagging Kokanee: Clearwater Drainage downstream from Rainy Lake fish barrier.

Georgetown Lake and tributaries (except for the pump station area as posted). Hours for snagging will be 8:00 am. to 5:00 p.m. and snagging from the shore only shall be allowed.

CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS for all species: The following waters, as posted, will be open to persons twelve (12) years of age and under. Open entire year: Pattee Creek Pond near Missoula. Open May 21 through November 30: Two-Mile Pond above St. Regis.

FISHING DISTRICT 3

Southwest Montana

JEFFERSON RIVER, MADISON RIVER AND GALLATIN RIVER DRAINAGES

CLOSED ENTIRE YEAR: In the Gallatin Drainage—That portion of Bozeman Creek (Sourdough Creek) from the Settling Basin of the water supply for the City of Bozeman to its source, including all tributaries and Mystic Lake. Lyman Creek from the Bozeman water intake to its source.

In the Beaverhead Drainage—Indian Creek and its tributaries from the Sheridan public water supply intake to its source.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR for all species: All lakes and reservoirs except Agnes, Conklin, Mystic, Hebgen, Earthquake, Wade, Hidden, Goose, and Otter Lakes and all lakes on Red Rock Refuge.

West Gallatin River below the Gallatin Gateway bridges. East Gallatin River below mouth of Bozeman (Sourdough) Creek. Gallatin River. Jefferson River. Ruby River below Ruby Dam. Madison River below Ennis Lake. Beaverhead River below Clark Canyon Dam.

OPEN MAY 21 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: All streams unless otherwise specified, Conklin Lake and Wade Lake.

OPEN JUNE 11 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: Lake Agnes (near Melrose) and its tributaries.

SPECIAL SEASONS for all species: Hebgen and Earthquake Lakes and Madison River between Hebgen and Ennis Lakes shall be open from May 21 through February 29.

The following waters shall be open from June 25 through November 30: Hidden, Goose, and Otter Lakes in the Cliff Lake Drainage.

O'Dell Creek, Blaine Spring Creek and West Fork of Madison River in the Madison River Drainage shall be open from May 21 through September 30.

The Big Hole Drainage tributaries but not the main Big Hole River above Divide Dam shall be open to fishing for brook trout the entire year.

Regulations for Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge:

1. Closed Entire Year: Upper and Lower Red Rock Lakes, Red Rock River between Upper and Lower Red Rock Lakes. All waters within one hundred (100) yards of above listed waters.

2. Open JUNE 11 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: All waters on the refuge not listed in 1 above.

OPEN DECEMBER 1 through MARCH 31 for whitefish only: West Gallatin River above Gallatin Gateway bridges. Big Hole River below Squaw Creek bridge. Red Rock River below Red Rock Lakes.

CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS for all species: The following waters as posted will be open to persons twelve (12) years of age and under from May 21 through November 30: Virginia City Pond. Open entire year: Rawhide, Rieder's and Boulder Hill Ponds near Boulder.

OTHER: Fishing from or with the aid of boats or other floating craft or devices is prohibited in the Madison River from the outlet of Earthquake Lake to Varney Bridge.

FISHING DISTRICT 4

Central Montana

UPPER MISSOURI RIVER, UPPER MUSSELSHELL RIVER, DEARBORN RIVER, SUN RIVER, TETON RIVER, MARIAS RIVER, ST. MARY RIVER and UPPER MILK RIVER DRAINAGES (Defined as the Missouri River tributary drainages from Three Forks to, and including the Marias River, tributary drainages of the Missouri River on the south side from the Marias to but not including the Musselshell drainage; the Musselshell River and tributary drainages above the bridge at Mosby; the St. Mary River and tributary drainages and the Milk River and tributary drainages in Glacier County.)

CLOSED ENTIRE YEAR: Midvale Creek and the intake reservoir from the intake of the Glacier Park Hotel Company water supply to the Glacier Park boundary. O'Brien Creek above Neihart public water supply intake. Freezeout and Priest Lakes in Teton County. The Missouri River immediately below Holter Dam, Morony Dam and Canyon Ferry Dam as posted. That portion of Giant Springs at Great Falls enclosed by the concrete walks and masonry work. Flagstaff Creek and tributaries to Holliday Lake (Flagstaff Lake) in the Musselshell Drainage, Crater Lake (Boundary Lake) in Meagher County. Willow Creek and its tributaries from the White Sulphur Springs public water intake to its source.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. for all species: All lakes and reservoirs except Holliday and Arod Lakes, Willow Creek and Pishkun Reservoirs.

Missouri River (except as specified under Closed Entire Year). Sun River below Diversion Dam. Pondera Coulee. Judith River below its confluence with Big Springs Creek. Cut Bank Creek below Cut Bank city water intake dam.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR at all hours for all species: The Missouri River from Cascade to Black Eagle Dam and below Morony Dam. Teton River below U. S. Highway 91. Marias River in its entirety including Tiber Reservoir. Musselshell River below the bridge at Barber.

OPEN MAY 21 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: All waters unless otherwise specified.

SPECIAL SEASON for all species: Holliday Lake in Meagher County shall be open from January 1 through February 29. Arod Lakes shall be open from June 11 through February 29. Pishkun and Willow Creek Reservoirs (near Augusta) shall be closed to fishing from September 5 through December 31 and open the remainder of the year. Fishing from boats not allowed on west lake of Pishkun Reservoir.

OPEN DECEMBER 1 through MARCH 31 for whitefish only: Smith River below the confluence of the North and South Forks. The Dearborn River below the high bridge on the Sterns-Augusta Highway.

OPEN OCTOBER 1 through DECEMBER 31, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for snagging kokanee: Inlet canal from Kunkle Drop to Lake Francis. Lake Francis and the outlet stream for one-quarter (¼) mile below Lake Francis.

CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS for all species: The following waters as posted, will be open to persons twelve (12) years of age and under from May 21 through November 30: Spring Creek from the Milwaukee bridge to Bryan Corbett fence below Choteau. Elk Creek (South Fork of the Sun River) from the bridge on Highway 21 east of Augusta to the bridge on Highway 287. Fairgrounds Pond, Helena, Prickly Pear Creek within East Helena city limits. Children's fishing pond at Malmstrom Air Force Base.

SET LINE FISHING for all species December 1 through March 31: Missouri River and its main stream impoundments from and including Canyon Ferry Reservoir to Holter Dam (including Lake Helena). Cut Bank Creek below Cut Bank city water intake dam. **Open entire year:** Missouri River from the bridge at Cascade to Black Eagle Dam and below Morony Dam; Teton River below U. S. Highway 91; Musselshell River below the bridge at Barber. Marias River in its entirety including Tiber Reservoir. Open entire year 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.: Lake Francis.

OTHER: The daily limit and possession limit on **whitefish** for Missouri River from Holter Dam to Black Eagle Dam shall be thirty (30) fish.

FISHING DISTRICT 5

South Central Montana

UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE (Defined as the Yellowstone River Drainage above and including Clarks Fork Yellowstone River).

CLOSED ENTIRE YEAR: The first West Fork of Rock Creek from the Red Lodge city water intake to the mouth of Washoe Creek as posted.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR for all species: Yellowstone River, Bluewater Creek, and Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River in Carbon and Yellowstone Counties. All lakes and reservoirs.

OPEN MAY 21 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: All streams unless otherwise specified.

OPEN OCTOBER 1 through DECEMBER 31 for snagging of kokanee: Dailey Lake.

OPEN DECEMBER 1 through MARCH 31 for whitefish only: The following rivers: Shields River below Wilsall, Stillwater River, Boulder River below natural bridge, and West Boulder River.

SET LINE FISHING for all species: Open entire year: Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River below the bridge at Bridger.

LIMITS: The daily limit on **whitefish** in Fishing District 5 shall be thirty (30) fish and not more than two (2) days' limit allowed in possession.

OTHER: In the lakes of the Beartooth and Absaroka Mountain areas of Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass and Park Counties, except for Cooney Reservoir, West Rosebud, East Rosebud, Emerald, Crater, Dailey, Wild Bill, No Ketchum, Chrome, Lily Pad and Greenough Lakes. Limit No. 1 shall be ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish (no number limit).

FISHING DISTRICT 6

Northeastern Montana

LOWER MISSOURI RIVER, LOWER MUSSELSHELL RIVER and MILK RIVER DRAINAGES (Defined as the Missouri River Drainage below the Musselshell River, the Missouri River and all drainages from the north which enter the Missouri River between the Marias River and the Musselshell River, the Milk River Drainage outside of Glacier County, and Musselshell River and drainage below the bridge at Mosby).

CLOSED ENTIRE YEAR: That portion of the Missouri River between the outlet tunnels and the channel markers below the concrete apron of Fort Peck Dam. Wind Creek from Clear Creek road crossing to its source, excluding Ross Reservoir.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR for all species: All waters shall be open at all hours unless otherwise specified.

OPEN MAY 21 through NOVEMBER 30, 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily, for all species: Streams south of Highway 2 which originate in the Bear Paw Mountains.

SET LINE FISHING for all species: Open entire year—Fort Peck Reservoir, Milk River and its impoundments including Fresno Reservoir and Nelson Reservoir. Ester Reservoir, McNeil Slough, Lone Tree Creek and its impoundments, Missouri River except the Dredge Cut Trout Pond at Fort Peck as posted.

Set line fishing, with no more than three (3) lines and three (3) hooks per line, will be allowed in all other lakes and reservoirs **December 1 through March 31,** 5:00 a.m. to 11 p.m., for all species.

HOOP NETS: Hoop nets without wings or leads may be used to take nongame fish in Milk River, downstream from U.S. Highway No. 2 bridge below Dodson Dam (except from Vandalia Dam to a point one-quarter (¼) mile downstream), in the Missouri River below the mouth of Milk River. Each net must be clearly marked with the owner's name and address.

MINNOW SEINES AND TRAPS AND SMALL FISH FOR BAIT: Use of sculpins (Cottus) allowed in all waters. Use of other small fish allowed in: Fort Peck Reservoir, Nelson Reservoir, impoundments on Milk River below Fresno Dam, impoundments on Lone Tree Creek, Ester Reservoir, Rock Creek Reservoir, Spring Creek Reservoir, McNeil Slough, Raymond Reservoir, Bainville Railroad Ponds, and all streams and rivers except the following: Dredge Cut Ponds at Fort Peck as posted, Milk River and its tributaries above Fresno Dam and streams south of Highway No. 2 which originate in the Bear Paw Mountains.

Where use of small fish for bait is allowed, "minnows" of nongame species may be taken:

1. With a seine not to exceed twelve (12) feet in length and four (4) feet in width; or
2. With minnow traps not to exceed eighteen (18) inches in length and ten (10) inches in diameter.

OTHER: There is no bag limit or possession limit on **bass** in Fishing District No. 6.

FISHING DISTRICT 7

Southeastern Montana

LOWER YELLOWSTONE RIVER AND LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGES (Defined as the Yellowstone River Drainage below and excluding the Clarks Fork Yellowstone River, and all other drainages in Montana southeast of the Yellowstone River).

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR for all species: All waters in Fishing District 7 shall be open at all hours, except that regular fishing hours shall apply to all ponds, reservoirs and lakes from December 1 through March 31.

SPECIAL SEASON: Rush Hall Reservoir in Fallon County shall be closed to fishing from November 1 through January 31.

SET LINE FISHING for all species: Open entire year — All streams except Pryor Creek, Sage Creek, Big Horn River above mouth of Rotten Grass Creek and tributaries to Big Horn River. Little Big Horn River shall be open from its mouth to Owl Creek Bridge at Lodge Grass. Exception: Not more than three (3) lines with three (3) hooks per line per person shall be allowed at all hours the entire year on that portion of Yellowstone River from Intake Dam approximately two hundred (200) yards downstream as posted.

December 1 through March 31, 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. — All lakes and reservoirs except Yellowtail Reservoir and Afterbay. Not more than three (3) lines with three (3) hooks per line per person shall be allowed.

HOOP NETS: Hoop nets without wings or leads may be used to take nongame fish only in the Yellowstone River from one-quarter (¼) mile below the dam at Intake to the Montana-Dakota line. Each net must be clearly marked with the owner's name and address.

MINNOW SEINES AND TRAPS AND SMALL FISH FOR BAIT: Use of sculpins (Cottus) allowed in all waters. Use of other small fish allowed in Tongue River Reservoir, Yellowtail Reservoir and Afterbay, Big Horn River and in streams open entire year to set line fishing. Minnow seines and traps where allowed shall conform to rules prescribed under Fishing District 6.

OTHER: There is no bag limit or possession limit on **bass** in Fishing District 7.